

**CYPRESS SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

DONNA ERICKSON

OCCUPATION: Incumbent/School Principal

As a Cypress School Board member, I have continued to represent the community's interest in low class size, well-maintained and safe campuses, and parent involvement in our schools. Cypress schools continue to have some of the highest test scores in Orange County, due to parents' and teachers' high standards and expectations for student achievement. I believe that to be successful in life, students need to learn respect, good work habits, responsibility and citizenship.

During these times of difficult state budget issues, prudent fiscal management of school district resources has been the top priority of the Cypress Board of Trustees. As a Board member, my management skills and educational background are strengths. I served on the district's Blue Ribbon Budget Committee, which recommended necessary cuts as far away from the classroom and students as possible.

I supported the successful bond measure for the modernization of Cypress and Kennedy High Schools. With nearly sixteen years of experience in public schools, including many years of PTA service, I share the Cypress community's desire for schools of excellence. I have lived in Cypress for the past twenty-nine years and will continue to provide visionary leadership. I respectfully request your vote.